(c) whether it is a fact that some transferred officers have not moved to their new places of posting; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) In Delhi Administration, IAS Officers of U.T. Cadre are posted as a part of their normal posting in the Cadre and there is no fixed tenure for such posting. However, S/Shri I. A. Khan, IAS (UT:67) and B. P. Misra, IAS (UT:69) have been transferred from Delhi Administration this year to other Union Territories on the basis of their longest stay in Delhi.

(c) and (d) Out of the afore-mentioned officers Shri B. P. Misra was allowed to be retained in Delhi Administration till 31-10-1985 in public interest. Delhi Administration have been advised to relieve the officer with directions to report to his new place of posting immediately.

Inadequacy of Indian Naval Equipment

1213. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's naval equipment are inadequate to meet disturbed condtions caused mainly by the super power rivalry; and

(b) if so, the steps initiated by Government to ensure that India is in no way caught napping and there is no lack of vigil on the seas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Plans of the Navy take into account the need for safeguarding and patrolling the country's coast-line, and steps are taken for the induction of the most suitable and the latest equipment which may be needed, to adequately protect our interests. There is no question of any lack of vigil on the seas.

Memorandum from the Members of Parliament concerning Andhra Pradesh

1214. SHRI PARAVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Members of Parliament from Andhra Pradesh have submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister on the 20th March, 1985 on various matters concerning the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action has been taken in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following demands were raised:

(1) Setting up of an alumina/aluminium plant.

(2) Giving of quota for cotton export to the Cotton Corporation of Andhra Pradesh.

(3) Establishment of Vishakhapatnam as free trade zone.

(4) Sanction of Inchampalli project.

(5) Sanction of Polavaram project and declaring it as a national project.

(6) Declaration of Hyderabad as an international airport.

(7) Abolition of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council.

(c) (i) to (vi)—Being looked into by the concerned Ministries.

(vii)—Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council has been abolished.

Introduction of computerization Schemes in Utility Services

1215. SHRI KALP NATH RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the fields/areas, utility services where computerization has been introduced in the country so far; and

(b) the details of plans drawn up to introduce computerzation in other services during the Seventh Five Year Plan period and particularly during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The major fields/areas/utility services where computerization has been introduced are: development of computer-based information system for decision making in Government, process control, store and forward telegraph, directory enquiry, telephone traffic monitoring, crime detection, passenger reservation in Air Lines, power production and transmission etc.

(b) The other major areas where details of plans have been drawn up to introduce computerisation are: Banking, Freight information and passenger reservation in Railways and Meteorology. Use of computers will also be encouraged and promoted during the Seventh Five Year Plan in all major spheres of the national economy to increase efficiency and productivity.

Establishment of Amphibious Regiment

1216. SHRI KALP NATH RAI: SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme under Government's consideration to establish an amphibious regiment in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and whether the necessary personnel have been trained and the equipment acquired?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal under consideration of Government.

Deputy Secretaries and Directors in various Central Ministries and Departments

1217. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Deputy Secretaries and Directors in different Ministries and Departments of the Central Government;

(b) the number of Deputy Secretaries having completed 14 years of service and have not yet been posted as Directors, separately for different services for more than 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 years; and

(c) what are the guidelines for recommending names by the departments to borrowing Ministries out of the panel?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM):